

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF CAR INDUSTRY .
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of the car industry in the country during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, month-wise as on date;
- (c) whether the car industry is heading for a recessionary phase;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the car-wise sale scenario till the end of October and particularly different models of Maruti; and
- (f) the steps taken to stop the further recession in the car industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. ALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Automotive industry has been delicensed since 1993. However, Government interacts with Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA) and Industry from time to time to apprise itself of the general scenario and take appropriate measures wherever considered necessary. After a series of interactions with SIAM, ACMA & Industry, a new Automotive Policy is being formulated in order to make the sector competitive and thereby promote its growth.

(c) to (f): As reported by SIAM, the sale figure of cars for the period April to October this year is comparable to the corresponding period last year.

For different models of Maruti Udyog Limited details are given below:

Models Sales (inclusive of exports)
 during 2000-2001
 upto October 2000)

Maruti 800	86,290
Omni	33,488
Gypsy	1461
Esteem	7083
Maruti 1000	6
Zen	40,588
Baleno	2,295
Wagon-R	12,567
Alto	4,812
Total	1,88,590